

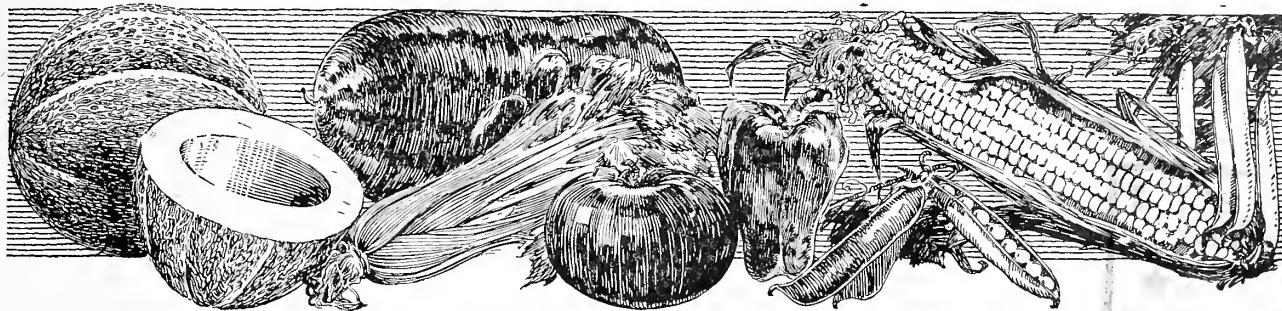
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What is Home Without a Garden?

There Are Fifty-seven Reasons Why Everybody With a Patch of Ground at His Command Should Grow a Garden, the Chief of Which is Good Health.

THROW AWAY THE SPRING TONIC

You won't need it if you take fresh vegetables in liberal doses, and there will be no druggist to take the profits that go with drugs, and they are big ones. The one sure way to have this spring tonic at hand in its most effective form is to grow it.

Vegetables furnish a large portion of the essentials for the proper upkeep and development of the human system, which are known to chemists as various salts, usually combinations of various minerals. Iron is one of them, and Spinach has this element in proper form to tone up the system.

THREE TONIC VEGETABLES

Three vegetables, the earliest to be harvested, go a long way towards toning up the human system, furnishing it appetizing food which it craves at just the right moment. These are Spinach, already mentioned for the iron and other elements it contains; Radish and Lettuce, the crops which come on the quickest. Lettuce furnishes the vitamines which are claimed to be so essential to good health.

Spinach can be planted any time from the middle of February to April the 15th. Sowing in rows is the best plan in order to give a chance to hoe the soil and for convenience in harvesting it for the table. Spinach can be thinned automatically as it is pulled, but too thick sowing cuts down the crop, as each plant must have room to develop its leaves.

The planting season for Radishes ranges from January 1st to the middle of April. Radishes do not mind a little frost, so right now is a good time to get them in for the earliest crop. If the biggest and snappiest Radishes are wanted they must have a little attention in the preparation of the soil, pulverizing it for seed and sowing thinly enough to give the little roots time to swell out into the scarlet globes which delight the palate.

Lettuce, a cool weather plant, must be sown as early as the soil can be worked to get a crop, particularly of the head or cabbage varieties. These should be started in boxes in the house or in frames and transplanted six inches apart for best results.

Refer to the Planter's Time Table on page 2 of our 1922 Catalog for information on what, when and how to plant for the Home Garden.

THE PROFITABLE GARDEN

A well-planned garden will double the produce of a haphazard throwing together of seeds into the ground. There are two essentials in making a garden plan: First of all to see that the plants are planted far enough apart to give them ample room for development, and even more to give plenty of room for cultivation, for after the seed is once in the ground, cultivation becomes the main item. This is where more mistakes are made than any other step in gardening. Too often the rows are so closely crowded in an effort to make the ground grow all it will support, there isn't room to walk along and swing a hoe. One row with hoe room is worth two without hoe room, for the hoe means produce.

In our Spring Catalog we tell how far apart vegetables should be in the row and the distance apart in the rows, and these figure on room for cultivation, so when you make your garden plan keep this question in mind, "Will I have room for the hoe?"

KEEP YOUR GARDEN BUSY

Succession cropping is one of the secrets of a successful garden. There is often a tendency to plant, not too much of any one vegetable, but too much of the same vegetable maturing at the same time. For instance, suppose there are fifty feet to be devoted to string beans. Planted all at once, a gardener will have the vines come into bearing from four to six quarts a day if the beans are picked when they are just right in quality. If the family had to devour the output, they wouldn't be able to look at a bean in a short time. The way to solve this problem would be to plant half the row one week and the rest of it the next. Then there would be a succession.

The same scheme applies to Beets, Carrots, Radishes, and all of the quick maturing vegetables. Grade them along, planting just enough to furnish a full meal, with succession plantings to continue the season. If full rows are planted, the owner of the garden should be prepared to dispose of the surplus.

Canning is the best way. String beans canned are a delicious winter vegetable, easily put up, easy to keep, and they are always expensive to buy at the grocers.

It is well to study in advance just what is wanted. If a surplus is desired, plant it. Otherwise economize space and continue the season by successional planting. It takes a pound of beans to plant fifty feet.

WOOD'S SEEDS FOR THE GARDEN

GARDEN PEAS										BEANS.										
By Mail—Postpaid										By Mail—Postpaid										
319 Pedigree Ex. Early.	.20	.35	1.10	.25	.85	1.50				10 Red Valentine	.20	.35	\$1.10	.25	.85	\$1.50				
320 Lightning Excelsior.	.20	.30	1.05	.20	.80	1.40				12 Longfellow	.20	.35	1.10	.25	.85	1.50				
321 Ex. Early Alaska...	.20	.30	1.00	.20	.75	1.30				13 Bountiful	.20	.35	1.15	.25	.90	1.60				
322 Large Pod Alaska...	.20	.35	1.15	.25	.90	1.60				14 Giant Stringless	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70				
326 Petit Pois . . . . .	.20	.35	1.25	.25	1.00	1.80				15 Burpee's Stringless.	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70			
328 Eclipse or Surprise.	.20	.35	1.30	.25	1.05	1.90				16 Ex. Early Refugee.	.20	.35	1.10	.25	.85	1.50				
329 American Wonder..	.20	.35	1.25	.25	1.00	1.80				17 Refugee or 1,000 to 1	.20	.35	1.10	.25	.85	1.55				
330 Premium Gem .....	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70				19 Tenn. Green Pod..	.25	.40	1.30	.30	1.05	1.90			
331 Gradus or Prosp'rity	.20	.35	1.25	.25	1.00	1.80				26 Rustless Gold. Wax	.25	.40	1.35	.30	1.10	2.00				
332 Thomas Laxton ...	.20	.35	1.25	.25	1.00	1.80				28 Pencil Pod Wax...	.25	.40	1.35	.30	1.10	2.00			
333 Nott's Excelsior...	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70				29 Brittle Wax .....	.25	.40	1.35	.30	1.10	2.00			
337 Bliss Everbearing..	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70				31 Hodson Wax .....	.20	.35	1.25	.25	1.00	1.80			
338 Horsford's M. Gard.	.20	.35	1.15	.25	.90	1.60				BUSH LIMAS.										
339 Telephone .....	.20	.35	1.30	.25	1.05	1.90				37 Wood's Prolific ...	.20	.35	1.25	.25	1.00	1.80			
340 Champion of Eng..	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70				38 Henderson's Bush..	.20	.35	1.15	.25	.90	1.60				
341 Dwf. Cham. or Juno	.20	.35	1.30	.25	1.05	1.90				39 Fordhook Lima...	.25	.40	1.45	.30	1.20	2.20				
342 White Marrowfat..	.20	.30	1.00	.20	.75	1.30				40 Burpee's Bush Lima	.20	.35	1.40	.25	1.15	2.10				
344 Mam. Lusc'us Sugar	.30	.50	1.85	.40	1.60	3.00				41 Wilson Bush Lima.	.25	.45	1.50	.35	1.25	2.30				
345 Dwarf Telephone...	.25	.40	1.35	.30	1.10	2.00				POLE BEANS.										
BEETS.										45 White Ky. Wonder..	.20	.35	1.30	.25	1.05	1.90				
By Mail—Postpaid										46 October or Hort...	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70				
Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.	5 lbs.	Lb.				47 Old Homestead....	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70					
68 Wood's Crim. Globe	.05	.10	.25	\$.65	\$ 2.75	\$.55			48 Creaseback .....	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70				
69 Crosby's Egyptian..	.05	.10	.25	.65	2.75	.55			50 Cutshort or Cornf'l'd	.20	.35	1.20	.25	.95	1.70					
70 Imp. Early Blood..	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.50	.50			51 Lazy Wife .....	.20	.35	1.30	.25	1.05	1.90				
71 Ex. Early Egyptian..	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.50	.50			52 Golden Cluster Wax	.25	.45	1.50	.35	1.25	2.30					
72 Extra Early Eclipse..	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.50	.50			POLE LIMAS.											
73 Detroit Dark Red...	.05	.10	.25	.65	2.75	.55			57 Wood's Imp. Lima..	.25	.40	1.35	.30	1.10	2.00					
74 Edmand's B. Turnip	.05	.10	.20	.60	2.50	.50			58 Small Lima .....	.20	.35	1.25	.25	1.00	1.80				
75 Long Smooth Blood	.05	.10	.20	.60	....	.50			60 Ford's Mam. Lima..	.20	.35	1.30	.25	1.05	1.90				
76 Swiss Chard.....	.05	.10	.25	.75	....	.65			61 Carpenteria Lima ..	.25	.40	1.35	.30	1.10	2.00				
CABBAGE.										62 Large White Lima..	.20	.35	1.25	.25	1.00	1.80				
Not Prepaid										Not Prepaid										
90 Wood's Extra Early..	.10	.30	.75	2.60	....	2.50			RADISH										
91 Copenhagen Market..	.05	.25	.65	2.35	....	2.25			Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.							
93 Sel Jers'y Wakefield	.05	.20	.60	2.10	....	2.00			375 Ey. Red or Scarlet Turnip	.05	.10	.25	.75	.65					
94 Charlest'n Wak'field	.05	.20	.60	2.10	....	2.00			376 Ey. W. Tip Scarlet Turnip	.05	.10	.25	.75	.65					
95 Early Flat Dutch..	.05	.15	.50	1.85	....	1.75			378 Ex. Early Scarlet Globe..	.05	.10	.30	.80	.70					
96 All Head Early...	.05	.20	.60	2.10	....	2.00			379 Ex. Scar. Olive Shaped	.05	.10	.25	.75	.65					
97 All Seasons .....	.05	.15	.50	1.85	....	1.75			380 Early White Turnip.....	.05	.10	.25	.75	.65					
98 Hend. Early Sum'er	.05	.15	.50	1.85	....	1.75			381 French Breakfast .....	.05	.10	.25	.75	.65					
99 Early Drumhead...	.05	.15	.50	1.85	....	1.75			382 Mixed Turnip .....	.05	.10	.25	.75	.65					
100 Hend. Succession..	.05	.20	.60	2.10	....	2.00			385 Chartier Long Scarlet..	.05	.10	.25	.75	.65					
101 Solid South .....	.05	.20	.60	2.10	....	2.00			387 Long White Icicle .....	.05	.10	.25	.75	.65					
114 CHINESE PETSAI..	.05	.25	.70	2.60	....	2.50			388 Brightest Long Scarlet..	.05	.10	.25	.75	.65					
CARROT.										389 White Strasburg05	.10	.25	.75	.65					
117 Early Scarlet Horn..	.05	.10	.20	.70	....	.60			390 Mixed Long .....	.05	.10	.25	.75	.65					
118 Oxheart or Guerande	.05	.10	.20	.70	....	.60			392 Chinese, or Celestial	.05	.10	.30	.85	.75					
119 Wood's S. In'm'diate	.05	.10	.25	.75	....	.65			393 Rose China Winter .....	.05	.10	.25	.75	.65					
120 Half Long Danvers..	.05	.10	.20	.70	....	.60			394 Long Black Spanish .....	.05	.10	.25	.75	.65					
121 Half L. S. S. Rooted	.05	.10	.20	.70	....	.60			SQUASH										
122 Chantenay or Model..	.05	.10	.20	.70	....	.60			407 Wood's Earliest Prolific..	.05	.15	.45	1.50	1.40					
123 Imp. Long Orange..	.05	.10	.20	.70	....	.60			408 Early White Bush .....	.05	.10	.30	1.10	1.00					
LETTUCE										409 Mammoth White Bush...	.05	.10	.35	1.20	1.10					
230 Wood's Cabbage...	.05	.15	.45	1.50	....	1.40			410 Mammoth Yellow Bush..	.05	.15	.40	1.35	1.25					
231 Imp. Big Boston...	.05	.12	.35	1.10	....	1.00			412 Giant Summer Crookneck	.05	.15	.40	1.35	1.25					
232 May King .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00	....	.90			413 Hubbard .....	.05	.15	.40	1.35	1.25					
233 Cal. Cream Butter..	.05	.10	.30	1.00	....	.90			414 Delicious .....	.05	.15	.40	1.35	1.25					
234 Deacon .....	.05	.10	.30	1.00	....	.90			TOMATO.										
235 Ey. Curled Simpson	.05	.10	.30	1.00	....	.90			420 Marvel, 1/2 oz. 30c.....	.10	.50	1.50	5.50	....					
236 Improved Hanson..	.05	.10	.30	1.00	....	.90			421 Norton, 1/2 oz. 30c.....	.10	.50	1.50	5.50	....					
237 Early Prizehead...	.05	.10	.30	1.00	....	.90			422 Spark's Earliana.....	.05	.25	.80	3.00	2.90					
238 Grand Rapids .....	.05	.12	.35	1.20	....	1.10			423 Chalk's Jewel .....	.05	.25	.80	3.00	2.90					
239 Crisp-as-Ice .....	.05	.15	.50	1.60	....	1.50			424 Bonnie Best .....	.05	.25	.80	3.00	2.90					
240 Cos, or Romaine...	.05	.15	.35	1.25	....	1.15			425 June Pink .....	.05	.25	.80	3.00	2.90					
241 Chicken Lettuce ..	.10	.25	.75	2.60	....	2.50			426 Perfection .....	.05	.20	.75	2.85	2.75					
MUSTARD										427 Improved Trophy05	.20	.75	2.85	2.75					
290 So. Giant Curled...	.05	.10	.25	.75	....	.65			428 Wood's Imp. Beauty .....	.05	.25	.80	3.00	2.90					
291 Ostrich Plume .....	.05	.10	.25	.75	....	.65			429 Norduke, 1/2 oz. 40c...	.15	.75	2.50	9.00	....					
292 Chinese Broad Leaf.	.05	.10	.25	.75	....	.65			432 Dwarf Champion .....	.05	.30	1.00	3.50	3.40					
SPINACH										433 Livingston's Globe05	.25	.90	3.35	3.25					
By Mail—Postpaid										434 Early Acme05	.20	.75	2.85	2.75					
Pkt.	Oz.	1/4 lb.	Lb.	Lb.					435 Matchless .....	.05	.20	.75	2.85	2.75					
403 Long Season .....	.05	.08	.20	.60	.50				436 Imp. Ponderosa, 1/2 oz. 25c...	.10	.40	1.25	4.50	....					
404 New Zealand .....	.05	.10	.30	.90	.80				437 Brimmer, 1/2 oz. 50c...	.10	.80	3.00	....	....				
									438 Stone .....	.05	.20	.70	2.50	2.40		</			